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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : GERHARD FRITZ BLÖHDORN ET AL.

Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING THE EDGE OF A

RECORDING MATERIAL

4 sheets of drawings.

The payment in the amount of \$770.00 covering the filing fee.

Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent application No. 103 07 381.7 filed February 21, 2003.

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